

Senate Resolution 1141

By: Senators James of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Stoner of the 6th, Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Regina Belle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Regina Belle is a virtuous woman and has lived her life and conducted her
3 career with an integrity that has always been apparent in her music; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Belle demonstrated her musical skills at an early age, singing gospel in
5 church since she was eight; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after the chart-topping success of her record, *God is Good*, she is taking her
7 integrity to another level with her newest gospel opus, *HIGHER*; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a four-time Grammy Award and Academy Award winning vocalist, Ms. Belle's
9 hits include "Make it Like it Was," "If I Could," "Dream in Color," and "A Whole New
10 World"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, her lead single, "Make an Example Out of Me," is a pure and powerful
12 testimony of her recent illness which caused her to undergo two surgeries; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she takes the message of God to people of all ages through her lyrics about
14 overcoming struggles and obstacles in life and promoting the real determination of a life well
15 lived, one focused on family, faith, and love; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Belle is united in love and marriage to New Shield of Faith Ministries
17 Senior Pastor John S. Battle III; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she consistently provides extraordinary entertainment as a performer, and the
19 State of Georgia is proud that this talented musician calls this state home; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive career of this
21 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Ms. Regina Belle on her remarkable accomplishments in the music industry and
24 recognize her exemplary service uplifting the lives of others.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Regina Belle.